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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/791,916 Confirmation No. : 3842  
Applicant(s) : Alexander Khairkhahan  
Filing Date : March 3, 2004  
Art Unit : 3774  
Examiner : Stewart, Alvin J.  
Title : INFLATABLE VENTRICULAR PARTITIONING DEVICE  
Customer No. : **66854**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 21, 2009, for which a response is due November 21, 2009, which fell on a Saturday. Therefore the response is timely filed.

Claim Amendments are shown in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 5.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.